

Abstract

A system permitting the remote communication with a medical device. The system particularly may permit the remote communication such that one or more device experts such as physicians and more experienced device users may be aware of the communication and provide guidance for the subsequent interpretation and programming of the device. The system may include a medical device adapted to be implanted into a patient; a server PC communicating with the medical device, the SPC having means for transmitting data across a dispersed data communication pathway (Internet); and a client PC having means for receiving data transmitted across a dispersed communication pathway from the SPC. In certain configurations the the server PC may have means for transmitting data across a dispersed data communication pathway (Internet) along a first channel and a second channel; and the client PC may have means for receiving data transmitted across a dispersed communication pathway from the SPC along a first channel and a second channel.

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